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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the final Office Action mailed July 24, 2007.

For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the *Pending Claims* begins on page 2 of this paper. No amendments are made.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.